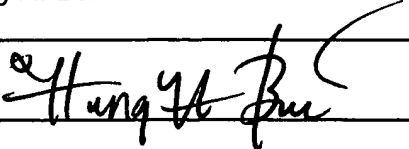


*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

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				<b>RCE FEE</b>		<b>\$ 790.00</b>
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 7, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120); 2 months (\$450); 3 months (\$1,020); 4 months (\$1,590); 5 months (\$2,160)):						<b>\$120.00</b>
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	24		- 41 =	0	X \$50.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5		- 9 =	0	X \$200.00 =	\$ 0.00
<b>Suspension Fee (\$130.00)</b>						
Total of above Calculations =						\$ 910.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).						
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>						<b>\$ 910.00</b>
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:						
<b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$910.00</u> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 (attached). <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 503333. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)						
<b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: <b>Deposit Account No. 503333.</b>						
<b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>						
STEIN, MCEWEN & BUI, LLP <b>49,455</b> <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>						
<b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>						
NAME	Hung H. Bui			REGISTRATION NO.	40,415	
SIGNATURE				DATE	1/8/07	